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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

Response to the Office Action mailed February 28, 2006 in the above-identified patent application, which was assigned a shortened statutory period expiring on May 28, 2006. Enclosed herewith is a Petition requesting an extension of time of Three (3) months to respond to the Office Action, thereby extending the deadline for response to and including August 28, 2006 with the Extension. Accordingly, the present response is deemed to be timely filed. Should there be any fees due and owing with respect to this amendment, the Examiner is authorized to charge such fees to deposit account no. 18-0586.

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STATUS OF THE CLAIMS

Claims 1 - 105 are pending.

Claims 1 - 105 stand rejected.

Reconsideration, in light of the amendments made herein, is respectfully requested.